

HARBOUR
CITY CHURCH

Sunday Program

12 MARCH 2023



(D.A. Carson)

“The most extraordinary things about the biblical prerequisites for elders (and deacons) is that they are not all that extraordinary.”

(Gene Getz)

“Someone has said that more is learned from what is ‘caught’ than ‘taught’... Though it is certainly important to communicate God’s Word didactically, it’s what people see in our lives that gives weight to our words. That is why the qualification for elders are so important. If we are to ‘teach the Word of God’ effectively, we must simultaneously ‘live the Word of God.’”

(Mark Dever and Paul Alexander)

“Deacons... serve to care for the physical and financial needs of the church, and they do so in a way that heals divisions, brings unity under the Word, and supports the leadership of the elders. Without this practical service of the deacons, the elders will not be freed to devote themselves to praying and serving the Word to the people. Elders need deacons to serve practically, and deacons need elders to lead spiritually.”

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Presider: Sijin Yang

Preacher: P. Jim Jung

Please stand where indicated by *

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 111:7-10

⁷The works of his hands are faithful and just; all his precepts are trustworthy;

⁸they are established forever and ever, to be performed with faithfulness and uprightness.

⁹He sent redemption to his people; he has commanded his covenant forever. Holy and awesome is his name!

¹⁰The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom; all those who practice it have a good understanding. His praise endures forever!

SILENT CONFESSION

Let us continue to draw nearer to God by confessing, repenting and bearing of our hearts before our loving Heavenly Father. Be transparent and earnest, bringing the offering of broken and contrite heart before the Lord who knows us better than we know ourselves. He is more willing to forgive than we are to repent!

(Silent Private Prayer)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

(In Christ, our sins are covered!)

Hear the good news of the forgiveness of your sins!

John 3:16-17

“¹⁶For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life. ¹⁷For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.”

PRAYER OF ADORATION

(Presider)

CONFESSION OF FAITH

Westminster Shorter Catechism

Week 11: "Estate of Sin"

20. Did God leave all mankind to perish in the estate of sin and misery?

God, having, out of his mere good pleasure, from all eternity, elected some to everlasting life, did enter into a covenant of grace, to deliver them out of the estate of sin and misery, and to bring them into an estate of salvation by a Redeemer.

OFFERING & DEDICATION

Word of Dedication: "All we have is by Grace"

Matthew 20:10-16

“¹⁰Now when those hired first came, they thought they would receive more, but each of them also received a denarius.¹¹And on receiving it they grumbled at the master of the house,¹²saying, ‘These last worked only one hour, and you have made them equal to us who have borne the burden of the day and the scorching heat.’¹³But he replied to one of them, ‘Friend, I am doing you no wrong. Did you not agree with me for a denarius?’¹⁴Take what belongs to you and go. I choose to give to this last worker as I give

to you.¹⁵Am I not allowed to do what I choose with what belongs to me? Or do you begrudge my generosity?¹⁶So the last will be first, and the first last.”

SONGS OF PRAISE*

PRAYER OF DEDICATION & INTERCESSION

(Adrian)

To help you think about your level of giving, here is the financial snapshot of HCC for this month:

Last Week's Giving = \$4,675.00

Total March Giving = \$4,675.00

Sydney Space Balance: \$162,942.81

Monthly Budget: \$25,833.00

GENERAL TITHES & OFFERINGS vs. SYDNEY SPACE OFFERING

These are two separate HCC accounts (BSB: 082 057).

For General Tithes and Offerings (16 207 4037); and specifically for Sydney Space (32 844 5724).

At the end of each month, 10% of all general tithes and offerings will go towards SS account as “seed money”. Please DO NOT reroute your general giving towards SS account. SS is specifically to give above and beyond your general commitment.

<Preschool children are excused for Bible Story Time>

SCRIPTURE READING

Joshua 11:21-23 (Avery)

SERMON

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"Officers of the Church" – 1 Timothy 3:1-13

1. Who and what are the "officers of the church"?
2. What are their qualifications?
3. How should the church congregation pray and elect its officers?

RESPONSIVE SONG*

BENEDICTION*

Philemon 1:25

"²⁵The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit."

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCOME TO HCC!

We are a gospel centered church seeking the renewal of our city by the transforming power of the gospel of Jesus Christ to the glory of God! We are so glad to have you join us for our worship service today.

If you're with us for the first time, please let us know who you are by filling out our please fill out the 'Newcomers Form' [here](#) and we'll get in touch!

Sunday Worship

We'd love for you to join us for our weekly Sunday services. You can join us in person or online via our church [Facebook Page](#). Past sermons can be found [here](#).

- 10:00AM Harbour Tea
- 10:30AM Worship Service

Church Location

41B College Street, Gladesville NSW 2111

OFFERING

Offering is part of our worship to God. The Bible gives us an enduring principle of tithing of our gross income as the baseline for the Christian's worship through giving (2 Cor 9:7; Malachi 3:8-10). If every church member gave 10%, we would have enough financial resources for all the gospel ministry God is calling our church to do. Let the Spirit guide you in all final matters.

You may give electronically to the account details below:

Account Name: Harbour City
Church

BSB: 082 057

Account No. : 16 207 4037

Account Name: HCC Sydney
Space

BSB: 082 057

Account No. : 32 844 5724

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Harbour City Church welcomes families with children of all ages to the Sunday worship services. An “open creche” area is provided at the back of the venue for parents to use with their babies and toddlers. Bible Story Time for children who are 3 years old and above will be taking place in the Children’s Ministry room during Sunday services, after the announcement time. If you have any questions about Children’s Ministry, please contact Gloria.

GROWTH GROUPS

GGs are small group support and accountability units, available to all members and regulars. It is the core discipleship ministry of HCC.

COMMUNITY GROUPS

CGs meet whenever there is a 5th Sunday of the month for lunch fellowship after worship. This ministry is for wider church bonding beyond GGs, including mixed fellowship and activities.

ELDERS

Jim Jung
Senior Pastor

Jason Ju
Ruling Elder

David Choi
Ruling Elder

0430 423 986

0422 647 599

0433 666 991

KEEP IN TOUCH

Find us online for regular posts, reflections and to get to know us a little better via our Facebook, Instagram and website.

Facebook: [@harbourcitychurch](#)

Instagram: [@hcc_sydney](#)

www.harbourcitychurch.com

COMMUNITY BIBLE READING

Please join us in daily reading of God's word as a church body. There is an app available for the reading plan 'Community Bible Reading' and a link available [here](#).

PRAYING THROUGH YOUR PEN

1. Adoration

Praise the Father for His attributes and actions

3. Thanksgiving

Thank Jesus for His salvation

2. Confession

Confess and acknowledge your sinfulness

4. Supplication

Ask the Spirit to transform you

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. Who and what are the “officers of the church”? And what other biblical “offices” do they resemble and emulate?
2. What are their qualifications? What aspects of these qualifications did P. Jim seem to emphasize? What of these aspects did you think were interesting/impressive/curious?
3. How should the church congregation pray and elect its officers?
4. What is the most helpful/challenging/encouraging part of the sermon for you?

WHAT'S ON AT HCC

WELCOME TO HCC

Thank you for joining our HCC worship. If you are new to our church, we want to welcome you and would love to get to know you. Please fill out the 'Newcomers Form' [here](#) and we'll get in touch! For any more information about anything or to respond to any announcements, you can always email info@harbourcitychurch.com

MEMBERSHIP CLASS

If you are interested in what it means to be a church member, or thinking about becoming an HCC member, Membership Classes are happening in March & April.

To complete, one must attend one session. Classes are offered at the following times:

Thursday 23rd March from 7pm OR Saturday 1st April from 6pm

Please register by letting Delaney & the Welcoming Team know which session you would like to attend.

MEN'S SPORT DAY

Inviting all brothers at HCC to join us for basketball, volleyball and lunch fellowship on Saturday, 25th March 9AM-11AM. RSVP on the Facebook event. Any questions please speak to Jason Pak. Location: Ryde Community Sports Centre, ELS Hall Park, Kent Road

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING AND HCC ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION LUNCH

Be sure to join us for worship on Sunday 26th March as we celebrate the 13th anniversary of Harbour City Church! We'll have a short congregational meeting for all members after service followed by a lunch celebration. Everyone is welcome!

PRAISE & PRAYER NIGHT

Wednesday 29 March at 7:30pm

Join us for our quarterly Praise & Prayer Night to participate in the wonderful privilege of praying together as a church. It'll be an intimate time of singing praises and praying in lieu of Growth Group meetings.

SRT RICE & OIL DRIVE

The M&J Team invites HCC for the 2nd consecutive year to donate 150kg of basmati rice and 150 L of vegetable oil over the course of Q2 2023 (16 April - 25 June). These donations will go straight to asylum seekers and refugee families in need living in Sydney. SRT staff and refugee companions will make the deliveries weekly. Please pledge [here](#). Speak to Cyril or Keara if you have any questions!

HCC CAMP

Fully Known & Truly Loved

Friday 21st - Sunday 23rd April | Kiah Ridge Conference Centre

Join us as we explore how we apply the love we received from an omniscient and all-loving God to our church and neighbours.

Rego is now LIVE!

Any questions, please reach out to Jess Lee.

NEWTOWN MISSION: VOLUNTEERING AT JORDAN CAFE

Join us for Jordan Cafe volunteering on Thursday evenings. Service starts at 6PM, followed by dinner service at 7PM. Contact Keara for further information.

GROWTH GROUPS

Growth Groups meet every week except for during school holidays. Be sure to get connected in these small group meetings for care, accountability, sermon reflection, prayer, and fellowship. Please

remember to follow all necessary safety protocols during this time.

If you'd like to get plugged into a group, contact P. Jim, Elder David, Delaney, Sarah G, or email info@harbourcitychurch.com

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